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HAWAII'S COSTLY NEW ARMORY MAY BE FOUND UNSAFE

All Drills and Assemblies in Main Drill Hall Suspended Until Further Notice By Order From Adjutant-General

TRUSS CORDS BUCKLING, HEAVY ROOF MIGHT SAG

Method of Erecting Structural Steel Came Up for Grilling in 1913 After Gus Anderson Was Killed By Falling Truss

That the two-year-old armory of the National Guard of Hawaii, on Hotel and Miller streets, may be unsafe for use in its present condition, is indicated by a general order of the adjutant general's office, issued this morning, suspending all drills and assemblies in the main drill hall until further notice.

This order is the result of a communication from Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, to the adjutant general, calling attention to a sag in the lower truss cords of the roof and suggesting that the use of the armory for drills be discontinued until he could make an investigation. The buckling in the truss cords is plainly visible to the eye. Only the two cords next to the front and end walls are straight, the sag affecting all the others for the entire length of the building.

"I do not know that the building is unsafe," said Superintendent Forbes this morning. "I noticed, however, the sagging of the lower truss cord of the trusses and at once notified Col. Jones with the suggestion that drills be called off until an investigation could be made. This is a measure of safety which should certainly be taken. I intend to look up the stress sheets before making any further statement. The vibrations caused by men marching in step on the main floor might be dangerous to the safety of the building. It is well to be on the safe side in matters of this sort."

The sagging of the structural steel work in the armory recalls the searching investigation into construction methods on the building, made two years ago following the death of Gus Anderson.

Anderson, one of the sub-contractors for the steel work, fell to his death July 24, 1913, when one of the roof trusses came crashing to the ground when the building was in an early stage. Testimony and correspondence before the coroner's jury, and in a separate investigation conducted by the Star-Bulletin, showed that neither the architects, Ripley & Davis of this city, nor the contractors, the Honolulu Planning Mill, approved of the method by which the structural steel was being erected.

It was claimed that the H-beams, or pillars on which the roof trusses rested, were too light to support the weight of the 10,000-pound steel trusses unbraced, before the side walls went up. One witness, Lee B. Turner, stated that Anderson's death was due to the buckling of these H-beams, which let down the truss on which Anderson was standing.

Prof. John M. Young, who has been engaged as an expert to report on construction methods, said at the time that the erection of the steel work was being carried on in a flagrantly reckless manner.

Col. John W. Jones, in his estimates for the completion of the armory to the last legislature, included an item for strengthening the building against wind stresses.

Following is the national guard gen-

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SHELLS WILL GO FLARING ACROSS WATER TONIGHT

Firing Scheduled at Fort De Russy; Projectiles From 6-Inch Guns Carry Tracers

Target practice for the coast artillery, which has been in progress since Monday, will be continued this evening at Fort De Russy, when the 14-inch gun and the 6-inch battery will hold night practice. The scheduled hours are 8:15 to 9:15.

Night practice with the 6-inch guns is especially interesting to spectators, as the projectiles carry fiery tracers by which their path can be followed. Last night the mortar battery at Fort Kamehameha fired, and the results are said to have been very satisfactory. Although the exact number of hits for this battery in both day and night practice has not been announced, it is believed to have made a splendid showing.

The 14-inch gun, which will make the second in the battery at De Russy, arrived this morning in the transport Dix. As soon as the target work is over the 10th Company will undertake the big job of mounting the rifle.

TWO KILLED, MANY HURT IN RIOT AT STANDARD OIL PLANT AT BAYONNE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 22.—Two men were killed and six wounded today in rioting at Bayonne, N. J., in the Standard Oil plant there.

Two attacks were made on the guards by the rioters and several fires were started by scattering burning waste. They were soon quenched. The rioters used sticks, stones and guns and hooted the sheriff when he appeared to them to disperse. The guards are armed with rifles. The sheriff has pleaded with the governor to send state troops to the scene and it is expected that the request will be granted.

LANSING TO SEE IF MEXICANS ARE OBSERVING PACT

Attack on Naco May Be in Violation of Agreement to Protect Americans

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—Secretary of State Lansing is making an investigation today to see whether the attack on Naco by Mexican troops was in violation of the agreement between the Mexican leaders and Gen. Scott, chief of staff. The Mexican generals agreed not to imperil Naco, which is on the U. S. border by gunfire because of the danger to U. S. citizens.

LABOR LEADERS TO SETTLE ROW

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other labor leaders will go to Bridgeport, Conn., immediately, though the strike in the Remington Arms Company plant there has been called off and the men are preparing to return to work. There is a labor jurisdiction dispute which must be settled by the union officials.

MANY VESSELS BUILDING IN U. S.

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—Statistics announced by the department of commerce today give the information that 85 steel vessels, totaling 298,426 tons, and 40 wooden vessels, totaling 298,701 tons, are under construction in the United States in the month of July.

UNUSUAL PRECAUTIONS TAKEN AT BREMERSON TO PROTECT NAVY YARD

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SEATTLE, Wash., July 22.—Unusual precautions are being taken at the Bremerton Navy Yard. A new rule requiring all visitors to register has been put in force.

FIRES ON WAR VESSELS AUTHORITATIVELY DENIED

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—At the navy department today it was denied that mysterious fires have been discovered on the battleship New York and the destroyer Warrington at the Brooklyn yard.

Work on the battleship Oklahoma, under construction at Philadelphia, will not be delayed more than one week by the slight fire aboard this vessel.

TORPEDO FLOTILLA SAILS FOR ALASKA

SEATTLE, Wash., July 22.—The Jones, Perry, Preble and Stewart of the torpedo flotilla sail for Alaska today. The Whipple will follow as soon as it is repaired, which will be within a week.

Stockings first came into use in the eleventh century, before which it was customary to swathe feet in bandages.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 1, St. Louis 0.
At St. Louis 11, Brooklyn 1.
At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 1.
At Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 1.
At Boston—Boston 4, Chicago 3.
At New York—Pittsburgh game; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Chicago—Chicago 3, New York 1.
At Chicago 4, New York 1.
At St. Louis—Boston 4, St. Louis 3 (eighth inning).

PLANS TO WAGE WAR ON USE OF HEADACHE CURES

Appalling Quantity of Harmful Drugs Consumed Here, Declares A. W. Hansen

ONE OVERDOSE CAUSED QUICK DEATH ON KAUAI

Salesmen of Patent Remedies Even Carry Nostrums to Laborers in Cane Fields

That enormous quantities of so-called headache medicines containing certain drugs which, if taken to excess, are dangerous to life, are being sold throughout the islands, and that salesmen of patent remedies even go as far as to carry their nostrums to plantation camps and to laborers in the cane fields, is the statement of A. W. Hansen, federal food commissioner for the territory, with offices in Honolulu.

On Kauai one death has resulted from poisoning due to an overdose of acetaminol.

As announced in the Star-Bulletin Monday, Mr. Hansen's office has started a campaign which it is believed ultimately will result in purer foods and drugs being furnished to the residents of the territory.

Mr. Hansen plans a campaign of publicity to decrease the appalling consumption of dangerous drugs in the territory. In a statement given to the Star-Bulletin today he warns the public against the indiscriminate use of certain remedies, particularly those sold as "cures" for headache. He says:

"On every trip of food and drug inspection made in these islands I am particularly impressed by the enormous volume of business done in patent medicines and remedies. This business has tremendous possibilities for harm because of the powerful medicinal agents involved.

Almost every inhabited part of these islands has stores or merchants offering for sale to the general public, too often without intelligent discrimination, patent medicines containing such substances as opium, morphine, cocaine, codein, hyoscyamus, phenacetin, acetaminol, etc.

"Under the recent narcotic act of Congress, the so-called Harrison law, the local internal revenue office is doing a work of inestimable value to this territory in the way of keeping a strict watch over the sale of opium and cocaine leaves with their powerful alkaloidal content. That department is in a position to say what physicians tend to abuse, presumably for commercial reasons."

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GRAND JURY TO PROBE ALLEGED PERJURY CASES?

Session Today Expected to Revive Revelations Before Liquor License Board

Two alleged perjury cases were expected to occupy the attention of the territorial grand jury in a session which began today at 2 o'clock in the grand jury room at the Judiciary building.

It was said this morning that two of the witnesses called before the grand jury are "Tommy" Marlowe, proprietor of the now-defunct Kentucky Bar, and a Japanese named Imamura, who was a sort of porter at the brewery. These two were in the limelight of the revelations concerning the brewery before the Oahu license commission. Marlowe confessed to the commissioners that he had previously told a falsehood concerning the borrowing of money, which, it turned out, was negotiated through President Bartlett of the brewery. Imamura is alleged to have been a go-between for Bartlett in another saloon deal. The Japanese denied certain incidents which were testified to before the board.

Under the recently-enacted law, perjury before the board is a serious matter. The license commission has been waiting for a typewritten transcript of the evidence, which is now available for the jury's consideration.

It was expected that H. Gooding Field, who made an investigation of the brewery books and was one of the chief witnesses before the license commission, would be called today in connection with the two cases.

George Morrissey, who was caught red-handed in an attempt to burglarize Maj. Gen. William H. Carter's residence and held at the point of a gun by Gen. Carter until the police arrived, waived preliminary examination in police court today and will go before the grand jury this afternoon before that body takes recess for the day.

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WARNING NOTE SENT TO GERMANY

PEONS OF MEXICO TOO PRIMITIVE TO HOLD LANDS

Captain L. W. Mix, Mexican Investor Now Here, Says They Must Be Educated

That all of Mexico's revolutions are prompted by hopes which as yet are impossible of fulfillment, because an overwhelming proportion of the population is almost primitive, is the opinion of Capt. L. W. Mix, a pioneer investor in Mexico, and one of the most prominent American capitalists who has resided in that republic.

Capt. Mix arrived in Honolulu Tuesday on the Matson's with two daughters and a son, and will spend the next six weeks visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Alexander L. P. Johnson, at Schofield Barracks.

A distribution of the large landed estates of Mexico would result in no permanent good, in the opinion of Capt. Mix, for first the peons must be educated up to the responsibilities of civilized life.

Just a month ago, as chairman of the committee delegated by the governor of Arizona to represent that state at the launching of the super-dreadnought named in its honor, Capt. Mix saw to it that the customary bottle of champagne was officially broken against the hull of Uncle Sam's newest and biggest sea-fighter as it glided into the sea.

Was Water Bottle Padded? At the launching a bottle of water also provided for the occasion failed to break at the appropriate moment, so that the good intent of the dry element of Arizona's population was balked, quite accidentally of course.

But gossip has it that Capt. Mix, who is not at all allied with the dry forces of his state, was instrumental in decorating the water container with an undue amount of padding in the guise of brilliantly hued ribbon. But this is only gossip.

The day before the launching, which took place at the Brooklyn navy yard, to which place the Arizona had gone

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MAKINO FIGHT AGAINST SUGAR MEN IS DROPPED

Damage Suit for \$50,000 Discontinued This Afternoon Before Evidence Was Begun

The case of Fred Makino against members of the sugar planters' association, a suit for \$50,000, came to a sudden end in Circuit Judge Stuart's court this afternoon, a discontinuance of the suit having been filed by the plaintiff.

The filing of the discontinuance preceded the filing by the plaintiff of an amended complaint, an answer to which was immediately filed by the defendants. According to attorneys a settlement was reached between the plaintiff and the defendants in which it was agreed that it would be more advisable to settle the matter in a quiet way rather than revive an agitation which may have grown out of the Japanese strike of 1909-10.

"This settlement has received my hearty approval," said Judge Stuart to the Star-Bulletin. "The defendants in this case have done a generous thing."

The jury was informed by the court that the settlement outside of court had received his approval.

It is understood that the parties to the suit have talked over the situation and come to the mutual conclusion that the issues involved are now so remote, while the possibility of stirring up antagonism and distrust between the Japanese and the plantations is so present, that for the best interests of all concerned it is unwise to continue a case that gave promise of dragging for years.

The settlement, it is unofficially stated, is a real "get-together" movement of the kind Hawaii has been trying to encourage for several years past.

Petrograd Claims Teutons Repulsed

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
PETROGRAD, Russia, July 22.—Counter attacks by the Russian troops have driven back the Germans along the line of the Narwa river. On the left of the Vistula river the Russian lines are holding well.

Berlin Says Ivangorod Near Fall

BERLIN, Germany, July 22.—Official.—The Russians have been driven into the fortress of Ivangorod, shielding Warsaw. This fortress is now closely invested.

ITALY'S EX-PREMIER IS AIDING IN WAR MOVES



Former Premier Giolitti of Italy. Though he was the chief opponent of Italy's participation in the war, according to latest reports he is giving his best efforts to helping the Italian finances at the present time.

FILES LIENS ON KEWALO LAND TO RECLAIM SWAMPS

Draining and Filling Will Soon Be Under Way; Work Under Revolving Fund

As another chapter in the litigation proceedings surrounding the now famous Kewalo tract, Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, has filed liens for many thousands of dollars on Kewalo property and reclamation work will soon be under way again.

The Kewalo work dates back to a period about three years ago when the board of health declared the Kewalo section unsanitary because of the swampy and poorly drained condition of the land. Following this declaration, the public works department at once took steps toward filling up the swamps and marshes.

The contract for work was given to Lord-Young Company and had proceeded in part, when the work was stopped by J. A. Magoon, the owner of large holdings in the Kewalo district, who succeeded in getting an injunction on a legal technicality.

The work will now be rushed through by the commission and the big improvements will be made at once. The work is done under the territorial revolving fund, which grants to property owners the space of five years in which to pay their assessments.

Following is the list of property owners on whose holdings the liens have been filed:

Wong You, William Wolters, L. L. McCandless, Ida J. S. Weedon, E. H. F. Wolter, Filomina Cruz, Jennie Mahaulu, F. Vida, Amalie Tschudi, Lee Toma, A. K. Ting, Maria A. Rosa, Mrs. M. N. Scott, Benjamin Cruz, John Walker, Maria C. Souza, Manuel Alves, Mantel Santos, Mary Rooker, Mrs. Emma V. Harrison, Lakela Hailola, H. Hackfeld, Sheldrake C. Shihard, J. Godfrey, Joaquin Viveira, John Mendes, Jr., Mrs. Georgia Friel and F. W. MacFarlane, August Drier, Guy L. Duckworth, Maria G. Costa, Ching On, Mary E. Betters, Akaka, C. K. Al. Joe Rocha, Maria C. Pavao, A. Paaniani, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Mrs. Koleko Matsui, Estate of A. A. Moore, Julia K. Luahine, Apaki Manuwal and Rose Manuwal, J. K. Makalike, J. A. Magoon, Jonah Kumale, Chang Kim On, Kula Kauliki, J. Kamano, Nalei Kahenani, D. P. R. Isenberg, Lono J. Kekai.

Atlanta convicts are no longer required to wear striped clothing.

U. S. TOLERATION IS ENDED; RUSSIA STAGGERED BY BLOWS NOW FEELS BURDEN UNEQUAL

WARSAW TOTTERS AS ENEMY'S GRIP FAST TIGHTENS UP—BERLIN AWAITS LATEST EXPRESSION ON SUBMARINE WARFARE—RUSSIANS PRAY FOR VICTORY WHILE GERMAN GENERALS SWEEP NORTHERN AND CENTRAL POLAND—PETROGRAD SAYS SLAV LINES ARE HOLDING

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The new American note to Germany dealing with submarine warfare and emphatically demanding the safeguarding of U. S. rights, has been cabled to Berlin. Its text will be made public in the morning papers on Saturday.

(Pending the receipt of the official copy of the U. S. note in Berlin, there have been no formal announcements made in either of the capitals concerning the latest exchange on the subject of submarine warfare. On Page 9 of today's issue will be found a statement on the substance of the note now being forwarded from Washington, the statement being given out in the national capital last night.)

LONDON, England, July 22.—Russian generals are attempting, broadly speaking, the same tactics that met success against Napoleon a century ago—those of withdrawing slowly and inflicting on the approaching enemy as heavy losses as possible.

The German drive is now reaching further north toward Riga and along the long line stretching down into Galicia the campaign is being pressed.

The retreating Russians are laying waste the country through which they pass, both to hinder the enemy's advance and to afford as little as possible sustenance for the troops. Bridges are being destroyed with fire and dynamite and all the provisions of the country are being removed.

Up north, in the Courland section, where von Hindenburg is sweeping resistlessly along, the country is a dreary waste. The city of Windau has been evacuated and left in flames.

Despatches today declared that the spirit of the Russian army is still unbroken and that it is withdrawing in good order but at the same time comes the news that while a belief in ultimate victory is firm, Russia is beginning to feel strongly that she is bearing an unequal share of the burden of the war.

Orduna, With Americans Aboard, to Risk Dangers of War-Zone Again

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 22.—The British liner Orduna, which shortly after leaving Liverpool with American passengers aboard was attacked by a German submarine without warning, sailed for England again today. The Orduna carries 595 passengers, of whom eight are Americans. She carries 10,000 tons of general cargo. The baggage aboard was closely examined before departure, the precaution being largely on account of the rumors of bombs being placed in vessels bound for Europe.

Russians Pray For Victory That Will Save Warsaw From Capture

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, England, July 22.—While the Teuton generals relentlessly press home the stinging defeats they have administered to Russian arms in the last month, Russians are praying for a victory that will check the oncoming Germans and enable the Slavs to take up strong defensive positions for the protection of Warsaw. The Polish capital is now admittedly in very grave danger and it is a question of how much longer it will be wise for the Russian force to remain there.

U. S. Takes Over Warsaw Legations

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—In view of the approaching German armies, the United States has taken over the interests of the Belgian and Serbian legations which have been established in Warsaw.

More Neutral Vessels Destroyed

LONDON, England, July 22.—The Swedish bark Capatella and the Norwegian bark Nordlyset, both laden with timber cargoes destined for England, were stopped in the North Sea by German submarines and burned.

British Occupy Gallipoli Stronghold

LONDON, England, July 22.—The British have occupied Sueshehayukh, on the Gallipoli peninsula, according to today's reports.

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